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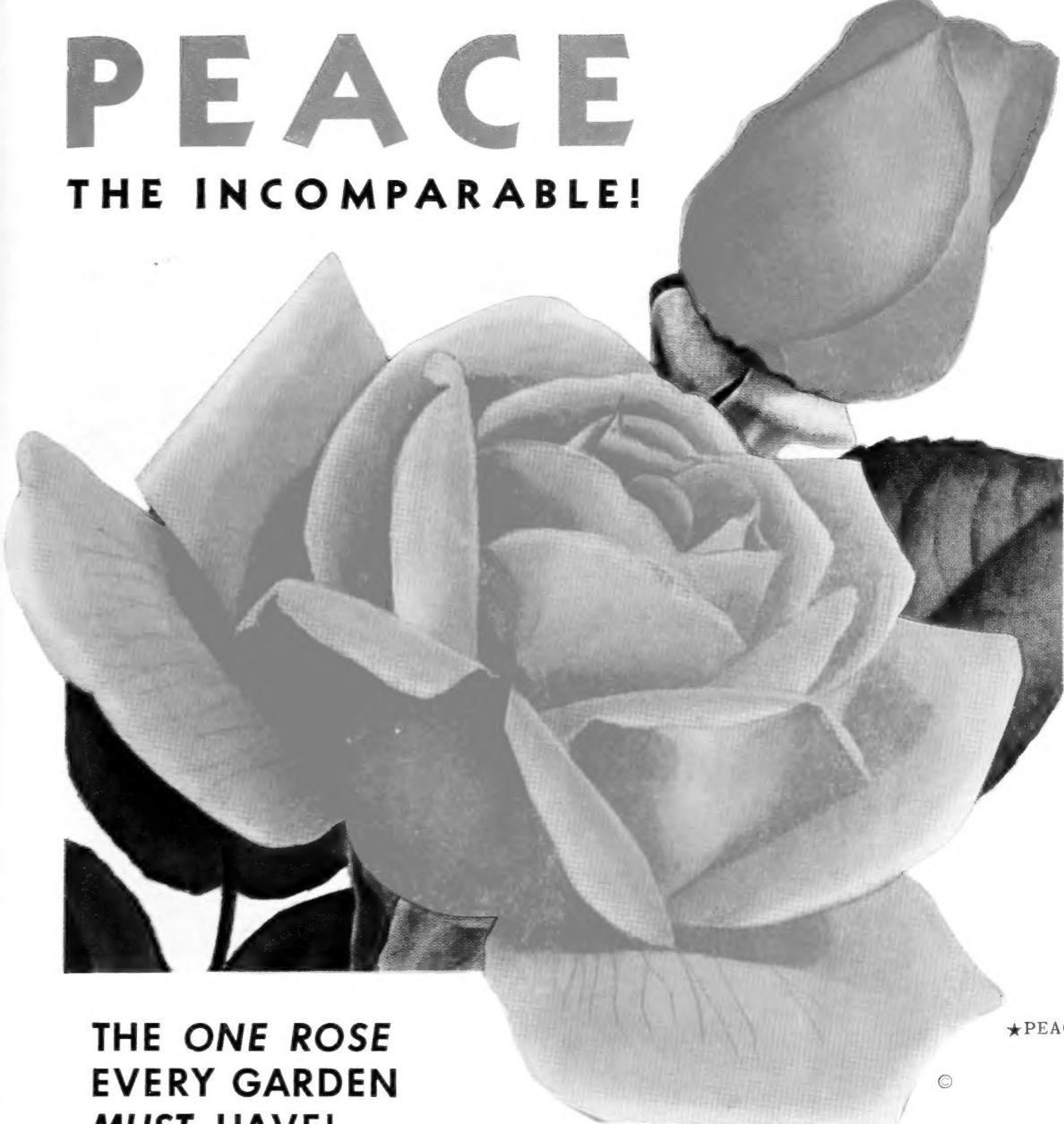
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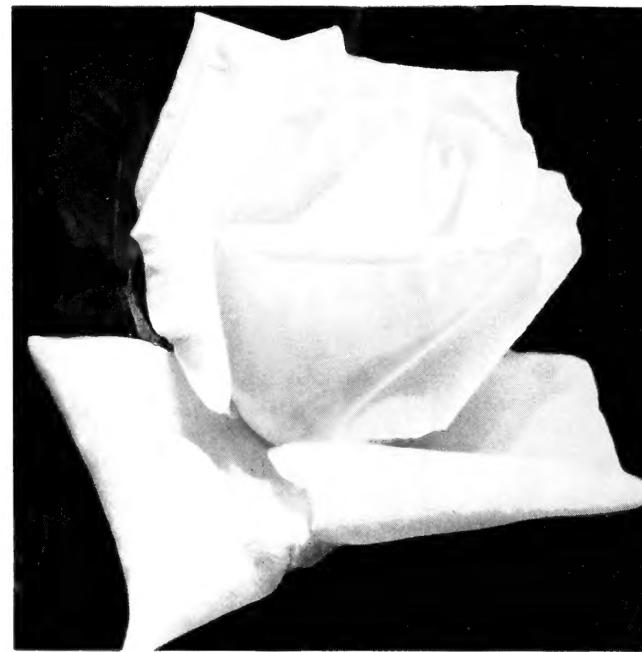
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Blanche Mallerin

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★**GRAND'MERE JENNY.** H.T. (Meiland.) Plant Pat. 1148. Here's a rare pastel Rose that owes its breath-taking beauty to more than its delicate blendings of pink, peach and yellow. Lovely as its color is, Grand'mere Jenny relies as much on other attributes to sum up its appeal; for instance, its charm and grace, its effect of ladylike daintiness, its pleasing personality. These qualities *plus* its fetching color-tones and fine, abundant blooms given graciously make Grand'mere Jenny very hard to equal. So why try? Why not bow to the inevitable and enjoy this rare beauty in person? Grand'mere Jenny's splendid blossoms (4½ inches across and with 25 to 30 petals) will reward you in the garden and in the house; for this is an excellent cutting Rose. Winner of Gold Medals in France and England, this raving beauty will make you want to pin a medal on, too! **\$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.**

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★MIAMI. H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 977. The infinite variety which distinguishes the beauty of one Rose from that of another is perfectly illustrated in the splendid Miami. By what magic is it possible? But just as every person "wears" a different face, so does every Rose. Miami is a stunning combination of coral, flamingo and old-gold—unique, different, brilliant. Its marvelous coloring, the very special form of bud and bloom, the spice-sweet and heavy perfume of the matured flower all join in giving you a rather remarkable Rose. This is on the credit side; but to be completely fair to you and the Rose, too, it must be said that Miami needs just a bit of loving care, the kind any kind soul would lavish on a plant in need of the human touch. Some varieties will bloom more freely, but none more handsomely. And in some parts of the country, Miami needs protection from mildew. If you're a Rose enthusiast, so small a challenge to your care will be met gladly. The reward is great. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**

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★**DR. DEBAT.** H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 961. If you don't know this Rose, you should! Here is the essence of rich, clear pink in king-size—the blossoms a good 5 to 6 inches across, with tremendous petals that are firm-textured and heavy. But size isn't everything. Dr. Debat is utterly beautiful. Its long, wonderfully formed buds of smooth pink have just a touch of salmon glow in them—enough to accent the purity of the lovely pink opening flowers. The illustration here gives you an idea of the richness of Dr. Debat's fine color, but it is only an idea. Your mind's eye, however, will tell you more if you will imagine such handsome flowers on a plant that grows tall and strong and vigorously, and which offers its blooms in abundance. You have in this seedling of Radiance good color, good size, good form, good growth habits. You form the inescapable conclusion that *this* is a *good* Rose which is not to be overlooked if you would have a classic kind of Rose beauty at a very reasonable price. Dr. Debat will charm you completely. **\$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.**

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★HELEN TRAUBEL. H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 1028. The quality of this fine Rose where color is concerned lies in the delicate pink and apricot tints which resemble so much those of the porcelain-lined seashell . . . surpassingly beautiful and lovely. Distinguished by size also, Helen Traubel has blooms of 27 petals, perfectly formed. The long, slender buds open to magnificent flowers which, with such dainty coloring, create a picture that leaves one practically breathless. Admiration has no bounds for this charmer. This apparently was the reaction of the judges and the experts, too, for Helen Traubel is an All-America Award Winner. It deserves your good opinion as well. The fine foliage with its distinctive green and the large, vigorous plant with long canes add to the total effect of this very good Rose. All season long, you'll have plenty of blooms. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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★**NOCTURNE.** H.T. (Swim.) Plant Pat. 713. A red Rose (really one of the very best) that grows well anywhere and keeps its good color even in the hottest weather. The long-pointed buds open to blooms of deep red with dark shadings. The blooms are beautifully formed and fragrant—the plant, vigorous and fairly tall. Nocturne is an AARS winner, a highly rated Rose worth your own first-hand judgment. You'll like its big, wavy petals and the shapely blossoms. **\$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.**

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★**PENNSYLVANIAN.** H.T. (Ohlhus.) Plant Pat. 936. We don't have a picture that does justice to this really fine Rose. If you could see it as it is, there'd be little need to list its virtues. A delightful flower in delicate apricot-orange tints. Pennsylvanian appeals to all who know it. Long, pointed buds and big 4 to 5-inch blooms come abundantly, especially in spring and fall, making a very beautiful show. It has a completely delicious scent, every blossom a source of pleasure for the senses. A vigorous, upright grower, Pennsylvanian presents in all its beauty a most charming sight. You would enjoy the wonderfully blended pastel tints which distinguish Pennsylvanian's well-formed flowers. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**

★**SYMPHONIE.** H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 958. This Rose by any other name would still be a symphony of color, form and fragrance—so it comes by its name honestly. A Gold Medal winner in England, and an award winner here and in France, Symphonie is a truly splendid Rose—a big Rose whose huge blooms of deep pink come in quantity all season long on strong stems. The fragrance is something special, too, being intense and memorable. The plant is in keeping with the quality of the bloom—sturdy and shapely. This extra large Rose with the extra special scent and the extra fine and lovely coloring would be much wanted for any one of these extra qualities . . . so to find them all in a single plant is, itself, extraordinary! And yet this fine Star Rose is very reasonable! **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**

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★HAPPINESS

★CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. H.T. Plant Pat. 455. This one is an All-America Award Winner—and once a winner, always a very fine Rose. The long, slender buds of this rose-red variety with the glowing color come on long stems that open to blooms of unusual beauty and form. The plant is vigorous and healthy, and it blooms continuously, giving you plenty of beauty all season long. Charlotte Armstrong grows tall and handsomely and earns its place as one of the most popular Roses ever. You'll like it. Note its lovely form and color. \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.

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★ **RED RADIANCE.** H.T. Vigorous, healthy, long-lived raspberry-red beauty that's always been in demand. Its remarkable freedom of bloom and real Rose fragrance make it very desirable. The flower is beautifully cupped. Dependable and worthwhile. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★ **EDEN ROSE.** H.T. (Meilland.) Plant Pat. 1149. An extremely large and extra fragrant clear pink that's showy and impressive. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall. Very sturdy. A big winner in Europe, it is fast becoming popular here. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**

★ EDEN ROSE



★ **GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE.** H.T. Plant Pat. 774. A tall, graceful Rose with beautiful blooms of copper-touched red opening from burnt-carmine buds, one to a stem. Excellent form, good foliage, disease-resistant. A good cutting Rose. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**

★ **KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA.** H.T. Cream-white with faint lemon at center of open bloom. Long, shapely buds. Delightful scent. Called the "classic" white. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★ **TEXAS CENTENNIAL.** H.T. An almost continuous bloomer with brilliant red blossoms turning to glowing salmon-pink in the fully open flower. Strong, upright stems; tall, handsome plant. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★ **THE DOCTOR.** H.T. The long, pointed buds of this satin-pink Rose open to huge flowers. Keeps its lovely color throughout. One of the most fragrant of pink Roses. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★ **MISSION BELLS.** H.T. Plant Pat. 923. Clear, glowing salmon-pink with pointed buds and full, 40-petaled flowers. Blooms all season on a bushy plant. A completely charming Rose. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**

★ **ECLIPSE.** H.T. Famed for its long, tapering bud—the loveliest, most streamlined of all! (See picture.) Golden yellow blooms come profusely on a vigorous plant. Large, semi-double flowers with 25 to 30 uniformly colored petals. The classic yellow. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.**



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★ ECLIPSE

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GREAT OLD-TIMERS

- ★ **Condessa de Sastago**
(See page 18)
- ★ **Crimson Glory**
- ★ **Eclipse**
- ★ **Mme. Cochet-Cochet**
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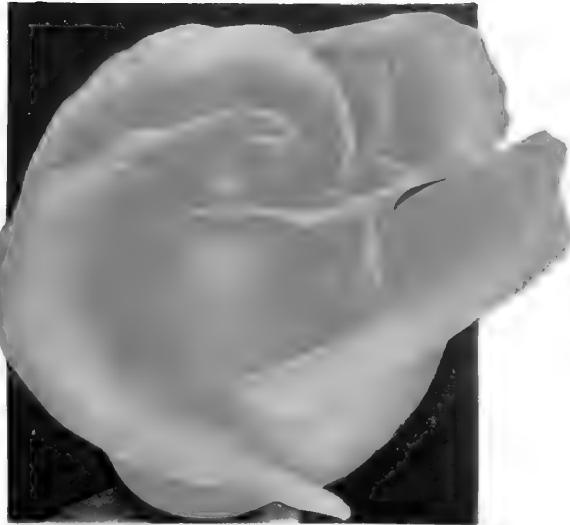
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★SOEUR THERESE

★SOEUR THERESE. H.T. Here is one of the most popular of the older yellows, distinguished by whole candelabras of blooms on each sturdy cane. The buttercup-yellow flowers you can well imagine, are simply beautiful in such masses. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★RADIANCE. H.T. Large, double, cameo-pink with intense and pleasing fragrance and lovely two-tone color. Unusual quantities of bloom. The big blossom is firm and cupped. A very desirable Rose. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**

★RUBAIYAT. H.T. Plant Pat. 758. Bright, flashing rose-pink to cerise-red with long, shapely bud and a wealth of old-Rose fragrance. Large flowers are borne on long, strong stems. The plant is free-blooming, grows tall and is hardy and disease-resistant. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.**

★CRIMSON GLORY. H.T. Almost the perfect Rose in form, color and fragrance. Beautifully crimson. Grows low and bushy and is free-blooming . . . the ideal front-row Rose. A fine old favorite that's as dependable as the day is long. Satisfactory in every way. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.**

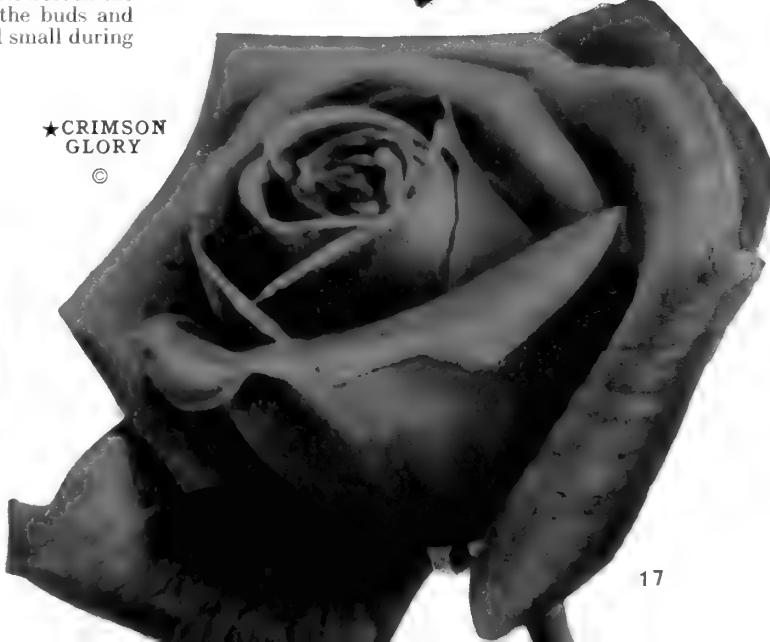
★TALISMAN. H.T. An old Rose that's not as good as its name implies. We carry it because some people still ask for it. At its best in the spring, the color is a rich rose tinged with orange, and the buds and blooms are of good form. But they may be misshapen and small during the summer. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.**



★RADIANCE



★TALISMAN



★CRIMSON
GLORY

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MORE *Star Classics* TO PICK FROM



★MME. HENRI GUILLOT



★CONDESA DE SASTAGO



★MME. COCHET-COCHET



★CHRISTOPHER STONE

★**MME. HENRI GUILLOT.** Plant Pat. 337. H.T. Everyone who knows this Rose rates it high. From bud to bloom, it exhibits a lovely form and offers with it an enticing fragrance. The glowing blend of rosy flame colors changes to a satiny, showy, deep watermelon-pink as the bud opens to full bloom. Shiny leaves add to the effect. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★**CONDESA DE SASTAGO.** H.T. A fine bicolor that's bright with gay yellow and rosy scarlet. Grows with vigor and produces blooms in quantity. Its fragrance is delightful. The plant is healthy, dependable and worth a spot in your garden. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**MME. COCHET-COCHET.** H.T. This free-blooming Rose is a winner of the Bagatelle Gold Medal in France. It's a soft salmon-pink which opens from buds of coppery pink. The flowers have splendid form and a honey-like fragrance; the plant has good foliage and grows tall. One of the finer old favorites. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

★**CHRISTOPHER STONE.** H.T. A distinctively good, fragrant Rose that has always been popular. Its scarlet-crimson coloring becomes deep red velvet in the fall. Blooming continuously and spreading its lovely Damask perfume, it is a delight to have around. Good and dependable. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

9 FINE STAR CLASSICS

- ★Christopher Stone
- ★Condesa de Sastago
- ★Crimson Glory. (See page 17)
- ★Duquesa de Peñaranda
(See page 14)
- ★Eclipse. (See page 16)
- ★Kaiserin A. Viktoria
(See page 16)
- ★Mme. Cochet-Cochet
- ★Radiance. (See page 17)
- ★Soeur Therese. (See page 17)

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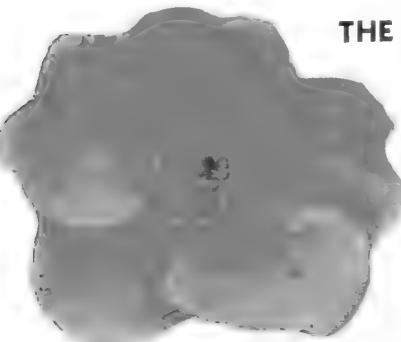


A SPLENDID PLANTING OF STAR ROSES AT THE FAMED CHURCH FARM SCHOOL, PAOLI, PA.

"Self help," the principle behind the success of this fine school for boys, founded by the far-sighted Dr. Schriner, who is still its guiding genius, is not confined to growing food for the body alone, but for the soul as well. Here, for instance, is a view of the school's Rose garden, a project undertaken by the boys to beautify the school grounds. It's well worth a visit. We have no doubt that in the process of planting and caring for this beautiful garden—a display seen and enjoyed by all who visit the school in season—the boys learn something of the salutary effects of helping flowers to grow. Every Rose gardener knows and enjoys this reward.

THE GOLDEN ROSE OF CHINA *Makes the Perfect Hedge*

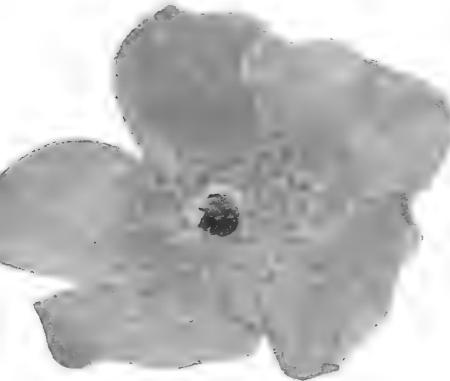
★**HUGONIS.** Famous as a graceful and efficient barrier plant, this golden Rose grows quickly and vigorously to a height of 6 feet. Brilliant yellow flowers bloom in bountiful profusion in May. Easy to plant, easy to grow and requiring little care. Hugonis actually prefers non-rich soil. Perfect as a hedge plant; perfect, too, as a specimen shrub. Exceptionally good and effective either way. \$1.50 ea.; 3 to 11, \$1.30 ea.; 12 or more, \$1.20 ea.



★ROSA HUGONIS

STAR HYBRID PERPETUAL

★**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.** Famous snow-white repeat-blooming Rose. Huge flowers, big plant, wonderful form. Very vigorous. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.



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This durable Star tag attached to each Rose you receive from Star Roses identifies the Rose by name and serves as your assurance of Star Rose quality. Be sure there's one on every Rose you buy.



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We guarantee every Star Rose to bloom the first natural blooming period after purchase; failing which we will replace the plant or refund the cost.

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★**THE FAIRY.** This is the unique and fascinatingly beautiful Rose that grows vigorously, offering beauty in flower and foliage, without the need for spraying. Bearing hundreds of seashell-pink blooms from spring to frost, and with small, shiny leaves and dense growth, The Fairy is a living fence when planted in a row or an ornamental shrub when alone. Grows 4 feet tall. A very wonderful plant. \$1.75 ea.; 3 to 11, \$1.55 ea.; 12 or more, \$1.40 ea.

★THE FAIRY



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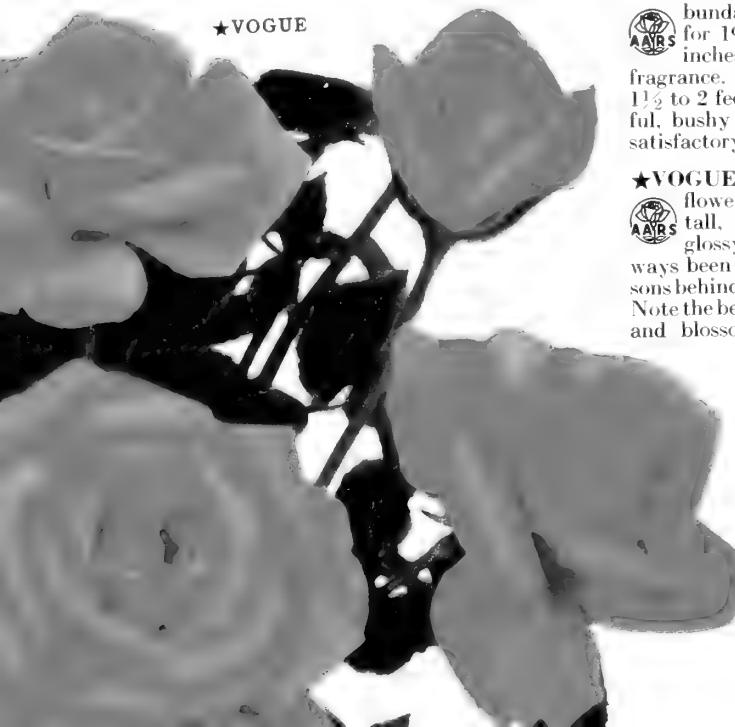


★SUMATRA

★SUMATRA. (Mallerin.) Plant Pat. App. for. This brilliant newcomer to America's Rose gardens is sure to be the sensation of the year among Floribunda Roses. Its signal-red, iridescent coloring is rich and exotic—the kind that reminds you of jungle-bright hues. It blooms continuously, a well-formed, well-branched, hardy, vigorous plant of medium height with clean, abundant, beautiful foliage. The 3-inch blooms of from 23 to 28 velvet petals come in pyramidal clusters and have a nut-like fragrance. Be among the first to enjoy this great, new beauty! \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.; 25 or more, \$2 ea.

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★VOGUE



★WHITE BOUQUET. Plant Pat. 1415. The first white Floribunda to win the All-America Selections Award—the winner for 1957. This enchanting Rose has lovely flowers $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches across, and shiny, dark green foliage. Sweet, spicy fragrance. Blooms in clusters and as individual flowers. Grows $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet tall—an ideal bedding or border plant. A very graceful, bushy plant that resists disease. Certain to be pleasing and satisfactory. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.; 25 or more, \$2 ea.

★VOGUE. Plant Pat. 926. Rich coral-red with large, 3 to 4-inch flowers of 25 petals. Real Tea Rose fragrance. Grows 3 feet tall, is vigorous and has glossy foliage. Vogue has always been popular and the reasons behind this fact are still good! Note the beautiful form of the bud and blossom, and the glowing quality of the color! \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.

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Our 60th Year Serving America's Need for Fine Roses



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Spring, 1957

Dear Friend:

One of the most interesting and amazing things, it seems to me, in the whole history of American enterprise has been the success of mail-order buying. Millions of Americans, probably yourself among them, have made purchases by mail and have been satisfied. From a house to a hat—from a living-room rug to a rose—the infinite variety of items so purchased is staggering.

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For 60 years, we've been selling our Star Roses by mail. We are proud of this record. One reason for our success is that when you buy Roses from our catalog you are buying direct from the grower. This has many advantages for you, some of which I'd like to point out.

A Rose is a living thing. From the time it is dug from the field until you plant it in your garden, every Star Rose is cared for as it should be. Instead of lying around in warehouses or on retail shelves, the Rose you buy from us is held under proper conditions of temperature and humidity until the right time has come to mail it direct to you. You receive it garden-fresh.

Parcel post carries it straight to your door. It arrives carefully preserved in modern polyethylene packaging, with roots moist, and at the right time for planting in your locality. You receive it in the best possible condition and at the best possible time. With it, you get our guarantee of satisfaction.

Did you know that the experts buy Star Roses this way . . . by mail? They know—the professional gardeners and growers, the rosarians, the Rose fanciers and Rose hobbyists—that buying Star Roses by mail is safe and sound . . . the best way to be sure of getting top quality and full value.

Have you realized that with this catalog you can take time, in the dead of winter and in the comfort of your own fireside, to pick and choose from more Rose varieties than you are likely to find in any store or general nursery; and that in its pages are accurate descriptions and illustrations, as true to color as printer's ink can make them, which tell you far more about Roses than any ordinary retail clerk knows?

Are not these good reasons for ordering your Roses by mail? I think so. Many thousands of Star Rose customers think so, too, for they order and re-order from us year after year. If you are not already a Star Rose customer, I hope you will give our Roses a try this spring. Your faith and confidence will be well placed.

Sincerely yours,

President

THE CONARD-PYLE CO.

P.S.

We have a fine Rose crop this year. Among our many varieties, I would particularly like to commend to your attention several new ones listed in this catalog. Lady Elgin, new Hybrid Tea (see cover and page 2); Sumatra, new Floribunda (see page 20); Red Empress, new Everblooming Climber (see page 26); and Robin, new Miniature Rose (see page 31). And do not overlook Love Song (see page 2), which was the outstanding new Rose for 1956. I think we have enough plants for all this spring.—S.B.H.



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soon as their worth is proved. We do not think our customers should be asked to do the experimenting, yet we do keep pace, in our formulas, with newer developments, as soon as we know they are good.

★ STAR ROSE DUST

This dust was developed to give the widest practical protection per each application at the lowest possible cost. A very thin coating is best, so it is economical to use. Safe for use on plants all season. We use it in our own fields and we know it works. Contains Aramite, Fermate, Lindane and sulphur in proportions to protect your plants against most insects and diseases. Lb. \$1.20; 4 lbs. \$3.75; 25-lb. can, \$16, ppd.

OFFER 41: 1 Hudson Admiral Duster (see next page) and 4 lbs. Star Rose Dust, ppd. \$5.95

OFFER 41A: 1 Roto-Power Duster (see next page) and 25 lbs. Star Rose Dust, for larger gardens, ppd. \$42.50



★ STAR ROSE SPRAY

For those who prefer spraying to dusting, this spray mixture is made to give the widest possible protection at each application. It spreads evenly and stays on the plant, is safe for plants all season and is effective as a thin coating. All this gives real economy with efficient protection for your Roses. 1 lb. makes 16 gals. of spray. Contains Aramite, Fermate, Lindane and sulphur. Effective against insects and diseases. Lb. \$2.85; 4 lbs. \$8.75 ppd.

OFFER 41B: 1 Critic Sprayer (see next page) and 1 lb. Star Rose Spray, ppd. \$4.75

OFFER 41C: 1 Booster Sprayer (see next page) and 4 lbs. Star Rose Spray, for large gardens, ppd. \$16.95

TO DUST OR SPRAY

Star Rose Dust and Spray are both effective and dependable. Choice between them depends largely on personal preference. Either will work as perfectly as your timing and thoroughness. Therein is the biggest advantage of dusting; it is quick and easy and can be done soon after a rain. This is important, since blackspot develops in the presence of moisture and infection can start in about 6 or 8 hours, even though the spots don't show until days later. Many

people who spray regularly keep a duster handy, too, for quick work when occasion demands. You don't have to clean a duster; you can keep it filled, for the next time.

Spraying is more economical of material; none blows away; you can put it just where you want it, thinly and evenly, and see that each leaf is properly covered. Wind doesn't interfere with spraying. If you want regular light exercise, spraying is excellent for health and the figure.

★ STAR ROSE FERTILIZER



This is an extra high quality, balanced fertilizer; not cheap but well worth its cost. We were aiming for the best in developing this formula. Now, years of use have proved that it is even better than we hoped. It contains organic as well as inorganic material, available nitrogen, phosphorus and potash in 7-7-7 analysis and also important minor minerals. Use it in making a Rose bed and for regular feeding after the first year of planting. It is better than any of the older all-chemical fertilizers for Roses, Mums and other flowers, for lawns, vegetable gardens and wherever a balanced fertilizer is needed. 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25; 25 lbs. \$3.95, ppd.

★ STAR ROSE GROW

This fully soluble fertilizer is instantly available for plants and so is quicker acting than other types. Valuable for quick feeding of plants in need of nourishment and as a starter solution for transplanting. This is also the fertilizer to use for leaf feeding of Roses, a new method from which some remarkable results have been reported, especially for old, starved plants. Nitrogen 15%, available phosphoric acid 30%, potash 15%, with essential minerals and chelated iron added. 2 to 4 teaspoonsfuls make 1 gal. of solution. To speed-feed your Roses and other plants, this is the best. Lb. \$1.25, ppd.



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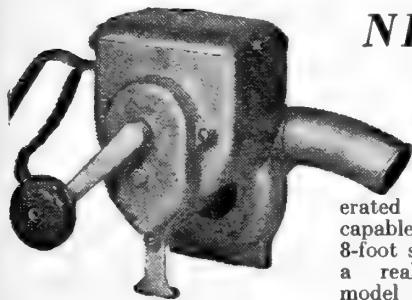
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An inexpensive duster that is impressively well built, easy to work and efficient, with some valuable improvements made in its design. In the dust chamber, the air now passes through all of the dust, to give a much more even flow of particles from the nozzle. The extra-large, self-lubricating plunger gives powerful pressure with little effort. Swivel head, long extension tube and extra-large till hole. \$2.95, ppd.

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NEW ROTARY DUSTER

Here's a new, efficient hand-operated midget duster capable of throwing an 8-foot stream of dust—a really professional model made for the home gardener. Weighs

only 1 1/4 pounds, holds enough to dust 200 roses without refilling. Has pistol grip handle for easy use. Will not rust, and will last a lifetime with normal use. A fine buy in the medium price range. \$9.95 ppd.

OFFER 43: 1 Rotary Duster and 4 pounds of Star Rose Dust (see opposite page), ppd., \$12.50.

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PRICES IN THIS CATALOG

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CATALOG NOTES

Please note that all "3-for" and group offer prices apply ONLY when plants are shipped together to one address. In the group offers, we reserve the right to substitute when necessary with kinds of equal or greater value. Substitutions are made only with other good, catalog varieties, so you run no risk and are sure to get more than your money's worth every time. Orders received before varieties are sold out will, of course, get the kinds listed in the offer. We cannot make changes in special offers on request. Please do not ask it.

Roses in this catalog are classed as of medium height in American Rose Society lists, unless otherwise mentioned.

Blooming dates for Chrysanthemums, and other data, in this catalog are based on experience at West Grove, in southern Pennsylvania. Mums bloom earlier in the north, since length of daylight is their controlling factor; Roses and most other plants start blooming earlier in the south.

POTTED ROSES

Potted Roses may be picked up at our Garden Marts any time after May 11. Prices are slightly higher than for dormant Roses, which are available prior to that time. We do not ship Potted Roses.

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This mark indicates an "All-America Rose Selections" winner: the most valued award a Rose can receive in America. Roses entered in the All-America contest are grown in test plots located in all different climatic regions and judged for two years before introduction. Standards for awards are terrifically high, and you can trust these winners to do especially well in all respects and in all areas.

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Star Roses

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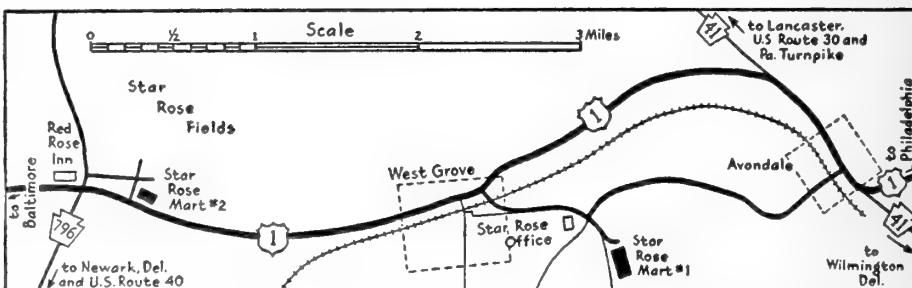
Our new 16-page booklet is a helpful and simple guide to Rose planting and culture—a handy and practical aid that gives the answers you're looking for. It describes and pictures the 10 easy steps to successful Rose growing, from unpacking the Roses to enjoying them in your garden. Contains information on pruning, spraying, dusting. Also gives you facts about planting and growing perennials. You will find a very helpful planting depth diagram for fall bulbs that tells you at a glance just how deep the bulb should be for best results. We have prepared this Planting Guide as a service to our customers. You will find it useful.

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West Grove is on U. S. Route 1, 35 miles from Philadelphia, Pa., 14 miles from Wilmington, Del., 65 miles from Baltimore, Md. You are always welcome to visit our Rose fields, greenhouses and gardens. We urge you come and enjoy yourselves . . . we never urge you to buy. Our fields of Roses are in bloom from July to October; our Garden Marts are as follows:

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NEW PLANTS from Star Roses for 1957

This year, it is our pleasure to introduce for your pleasure a number of new plant varieties all of which, we believe, are outstanding representatives of their individual kinds. Among them are four new Star Roses, three new Chrysanthemums and two new Shasta Daisies.

Illustrations and detailed descriptions of these newcomers to America's gardens will be found elsewhere in this catalog, but here we will brief you on a few of their chief characteristics and special features for we know that you will want some of them for your garden.

NEW STAR ROSES

★LADY ELGIN . . . a gorgeous new Hybrid Tea with so much to recommend it that it is difficult to single out a particular virtue without slighting others. However, its beautiful and striking orange-gold color is what meets the eye first, and on this quality, our case will rest. See the cover and page 2 of this catalog. Isn't this a grand and glorious addition to our line-up of splendid Star Roses? We think so, and we are sure that Rose lovers everywhere will agree with us.

★SUMATRA . . . here's a new Floribunda with an electric-spark kind of personality which cannot be denied. Its coloring is unique—a jungle-bright, flashing signal-red that's unusual and different. Expert Rose testers throughout the country who reported to us on their studied opinions of Sumatra were in practical agreement on this one . . . GREAT! Sumatra is a spellbinder! See page 20. You will get just an inkling of its true beauty.

★RED EMPRESS . . . a new Everblooming Climber that will give you continuous blooms this very summer! No need to wait until next year for this one, although to wait for such lovely, big, red Hybrid Tea-like flowers would be well worth while. Look at the picture for a moment on page 26. Can you imagine as wonderful a display as this around your doorway, or on a trellis at the entrance to your garden, or on the back fence? Magnificent!

★ROBIN . . . the living proof that "good things come in little packages," for here is a new Miniature Rose that's good in every way. Its color is unlike any other Miniature—a rich, deep red lighted here and there by lighter shades. See page 31 for Robin's portrait—the first time in any catalog.

NEW STAR PERENNIALS

MOONLIGHT (Shasta Daisy) . . . as lovely as its name, this new all-double white has a golden heart which creates a truly magnificent effect. See page 33 for full description and illustration.

SNOW QUEEN (Shasta Daisy) . . . another beautiful white, this one distinguished by quill-like petals which grow in helter-skelter fashion and lend the illusion of fluffiness. Very fetching! See page 33 for description.

HAWAII (Big-Flowered Chrysanthemum) . . . see page 39 for one of the smartest colors in any garden, a brightly glowing bronze which, in real life, is even more remarkable than shown here. The flowers are much bigger than the picture.

GOLDEN WEDDING (Big-Flowered Chrysanthemum) . . . if it's gold you want, you have it in plenty with this one. The picture on page 38 pretty well tells you how luscious this fine new Mum is. Take a look!

SUN DANCE (Pompon Chrysanthemum) . . . new, neat and nifty, with that delicious kind of lemon-yellow coloring. The flower at lower middle of picture (see page 37) is life size, and you get 'em by the hundred on each sturdy plant.

MORDEN'S GLEAM (Lythrum) . . . on page 34 you'll see this splendid new Lythrum in all its glory. This one will add a nice note of color to any perennial garden. You will surely appreciate the lovely deep tones which distinguish Morden's Gleam.

It will be a fine addition to your garden.

ROSES...

The Most Versatile and Rewarding Plants for Your Home Grounds

No plant in the garden is as popular as the Rose . . . and none deserves that distinction as much. The reasons are easy to see.

In the first place, a Rose gives you more for your money than any other plant. It offers you blooms from spring through to frost . . . *almost half a year*, on any given day of which you may well count on at least one fine flower or one opening bud. If you have a dozen or so of different varieties, it is a certainty that your home will always have cut flowers in season.

Then—the Rose is extraordinarily hardy and vigorous and will live and flourish and give you blossoms for many a year.

Add to its bounty as a provider of flowers the fact that this plant is exceptionally versatile. Some Roses grow 12 feet tall, some grow 12 inches tall. Some grow tall and wide, and are so densely thick that they make a living barrier or fence . . . a fence that blooms! Other Roses grow like trees with a trunk; and like shrubs, standing alone. Some are literally covered with blooms, while others offer you their beauty more sparingly but more magnificently.

There is a Rose to suit every requirement in your landscaping plan. There are ideal front-row Roses and middle-row Roses and back-row Roses. There are Roses for backgrounds, Roses for window boxes, Roses for rock gardens and for paths and borders and edges.

There is a Rose also to suit every individual taste in color . . . reds, pinks, yellows, whites, lavenders. There are bicolors and blends and shades and tones. There is infinite variety among them . . . and the common denominator is beauty—Rose beauty.

Even with a nature that's so willing and generous, the Rose asks relatively little in return. Everything in your house and on your grounds requires some attention, some maintenance, to remain in top condition. So with the Rose: regular watering in dry weather, a dusting or spraying each week, a bit of feeding once or twice a season. That's about all it needs to do well for you. Extremes in climatic conditions, of course, require special care.

If you know Roses, you can appreciate the place they hold in the affections of America's gardeners, for you understand their virtues. If you are a newcomer to the ranks—a new home owner, a beginner—don't be afraid of Roses. There's nothing delicate or finicky about them. To grow them successfully, all you need is a bit of ground and a spade . . . not a Ph.D. in Horticulture!



Every home can have a pathway made beautiful by Roses.

Roses are ideal for masses of color. They conceal as they beautify.



This lovely garden is on our own property. Come to see it some time. Thousands visit our fields and gardens every year.

Picture yourself in a spot like this! Our new Ever-blooming Climbers would be perfect for your fence or as background for garden or terrace corner.



STAR FLORIBUNDAS

Always in bloom!

★**SPARTAN.** Plant Pat. 1357. This coral-toned Floribunda with buds of rosy scarlet is a strong, vigorous, healthy plant that blooms long and abundantly. Its heavy petals form blossoms 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, which come in clusters. Fragrant and altogether beautiful, Spartan is a winner of the top award of the National Rose Society of England. It delivers masses of bloom over a long season, and you can imagine how thoroughly delightful it must be to have a few plants of this vibrant coral Rose for your very own. **\$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.; 25 or more, \$2.15 ea.**

★**CIRCUS.** Plant Pat. 1382. Perhaps "fascinating" is the one word which applies best to this gay beauty with mixed hues of yellow, red, pink and orange. It's the All-America Winner for 1956, a truly colorful Rose with blooms of 25 to 40 petals growing freely on a plant with rich green leaves. Upright, compact, medium height, the plant is very sturdy. When a few are massed, the effect is stunning . . . one certain to attract admiration and praise. Excellent form of bud and flower top off the merits of Circus. **\$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.; 25 or more, \$2 ea.**

★**JIMINY CRICKET.** Plant Pat. 1346. An earlier winner of the prized All-America Award, this Floribunda is one of the very best. Its lovely, urn-shaped, tangerine-red buds and red-coral open flowers are very exciting. When seen in the

mass, this Rose presents a blaze of splendid color, bright and brilliant, which is hard to beat. The plant is upright and shapely and grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Superbly free in bloom, and with a nice fragrance, Jiminy Cricket is a Floribunda that just won't let itself be overlooked. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.**

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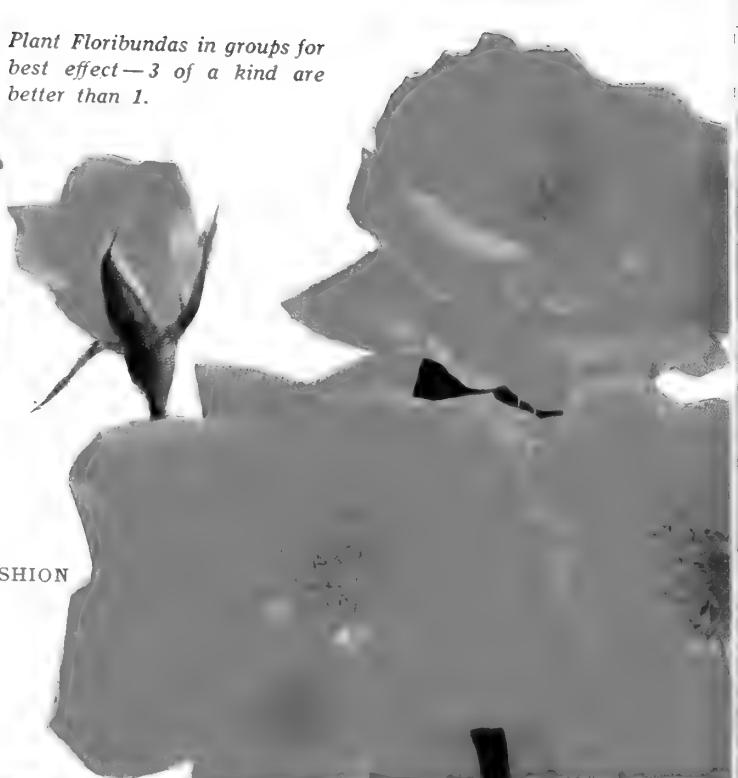
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★JIMINY
CRICKET

Plant Floribundas in groups for best effect—3 of a kind are better than 1.



★FLORADORA



★FASHION



★IRENE OF DENMARK

★IRENE OF DENMARK. Plant Pat. 839. A very fine white Floribunda with clear, frosty "sweetheart" type buds and blooms. Wiry-stemmed plants with good foliage grow 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. Full blooms are large, graceful and double. The plant itself is graceful, too. \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.40 ea.

★FLORADORA. A kind of geranium-red that's brilliant, unique and showy distinguishes this All-America Award Winning Floribunda. The 50-petaled blooms come on upright plants 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet tall. Floradora blooms and blooms as though eager to repay you for its chance to grow in your garden. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.

★FASHION. Plant Pat. 789. One of the finest and most famous Floribundas—and with good reason. Bright coral-peach beauty. A good, neat, vigorous plant with glossy foliage—a very free bloomer—in every way an excellent Rose. Grows 3 feet tall. Disease-resistant. Of course, an AARS winner. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.

★RED FAVORITE. Plant Pat. 1189. Exceptionally fine, low-growing, dark red beauty that's rich with life and brilliance. The good color is held in all weather, and the blooms are long-lasting. The plant is sturdy, grows to 2 feet and is decked with rich green foliage. A superb Rose all around! \$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.40 ea.

★RED FAVORITE

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- ★Irene of Denmark
- ★Pinocchio
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Everblooming STAR FLORIBUNDAS

★COCORICO

★**COCORICO.** Plant Pat. 1193. Just about as bright and perky as its name implies (Cocorico means Cock-a-doodle-do in French), this good Floribunda is a blazing scarlet or poppy-red beauty that's a riot of color all the time. Blooms are 3 inches across and have from 5 to 9 very velvety petals. Flowers come in clusters. The plant grows 3 feet tall and is bushy and upright. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.**

★**FRENSHAM.** This one was good enough to win the Gold Medal of the American Rose Society. It's a deep crimson—one of the best red Floribundas we've seen. Beautifully formed buds and blooms come continuously on a 3-foot, bushy plant that does well anywhere. The color is unfading. You'll like this fine semi-double Rose. **\$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.**

★**MA PERKINS.** Plant Pat. 1143. Buds are rich pink flushed with yellow at the base. Blooms are exquisite shell-pink and delicate coral tones. The plant is excellent, standing 3 feet tall and presenting a bushy, healthy appearance. A good fragrance rounds out this splendid Rose, making it very desirable. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.60 ea.**

★**RED PINOCCHIO.** Plant Pat. 812. A fine deep red velvet color and an outstanding plant that does well everywhere are characteristics making this Floribunda very popular. Blooms of 25 to 30 petals abound on a plant that grows 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet high. Good in every way. Red Pinocchio is a sure pleaser. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.40 ea.**

★**RED WONDER.** Plant Pat. 1341. A ruby-red charmer with blooms that glow. The very wide flower, up to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, has 25 to 30 petals forming a Rose of real substance and great beauty. This gem bears abundantly on a plant that's very vigorous and bushy. The Rose is well named. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.40 ea.**



COLOR All Summer Long!

★**BETTY PRIOR.** A beautiful Floribunda with large, spreading clusters of bloom resembling red dogwood in size, shape and color. This one is exceedingly vigorous, hardy and sturdy, needing little care and growing up to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. Makes a fine shrub or hedge. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.40 ea.**

★**PINOCCHIO.** Plant Pat. 484. Its "sweetheart" buds open to 30-petaled, clear pink flowers. (See picture.) Blooming continuously, this very popular Rose, growing 2 feet high, is a lovely sight with its nice, dark green leaves setting the stage. A good, free-branching Floribunda. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.40 ea.**

★**GOLDILOCKS.** Plant Pat. 672. Easily the best yellow Floribunda—a rich, golden flower with lovely buds that open to 3-inch, double blossoms of about 45 petals. Spreading, bushy plant, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, dense foliage . . . and a continuous bloomer, giving a wealth of flowers. **\$1.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.40 ea.**

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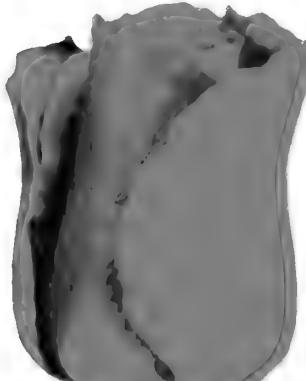


★QUEEN ELIZABETH



★**QUEEN ELIZABETH.** (Lammerts.) Plant Pat. 1259. The first Grandiflora All-America Winner is this gorgeous pink beauty. Its lovely Hybrid Tea-shaped blossoms are a clear pink sensation set off by bright green leaves. Queen Elizabeth grows tall—3 to 4 feet—and produces whole candelabras of blooms, each on its own 6 to 12 inch stem! It makes a splendid cutting Rose, and in garden and home its fine flowers provide beauty and pleasure all during the season. Grows vigorously, an upright plant bountifully loaded with delightful blossoms. **\$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.**

★**CARROUSEL.** Plant Pat. 1066. This Grandiflora marvel is a dark red or garnet, a rich, unfading color that's as attractive as can be. A vigorous-growing plant reaching a height of 3 feet. Upright and bushy, Carrousel gives you 20-petaled buds and blooms that come sometimes one to a stem and sometimes in candelabras. Abundance of bloom coupled with extraordinary beauty make this splendid Rose very desirable indeed. It would serve admirably as a foil for any other Grandiflora illustrated here—or, of course, would be perfect alone. **\$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.**



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★Montezuma
★Queen Elizabeth

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★CARROUSEL

DIFLORAS

THE NEW KIND OF HYBRID TEA ROSE THAT GROWS LIKE A FLORIBUNDA!

★**MONTEZUMA** Plant Pat. 1333. A brilliant, vivid, rosy salmon color distinguishes this magnificent Grandiflora—a fine example of this new Rose classification. The buds are long and slender, the blooms as wide as 4 inches and with up to 40 petals, forming a high-centered flower. A tall grower—3 to 5 feet—it has dense foliage and abundant blooms. The canes produce long stems, with several of the lovely flowers gracing each. Always available for cutting. Montezuma is a glorious Rose, rich and exciting, and without question is one of the finest and most rewarding. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

★**BUCCANEER**. Plant Pat. 1119. A huge Rose that grows 5 feet tall and needs a back-row spot. Perfectly splendid with its wealth of beautiful 30-petaled golden blooms. Long, sleek buds open to cupped blooms that have a lightly sweet fragrance. Dark green foliage sets off the bright yellow flowers, and together they present a sight that fills the eye with beauty. Buccaneer's richness of color and great size make it the ideal background Rose. You'll like its generous proportions and profuse, yellow blossoms. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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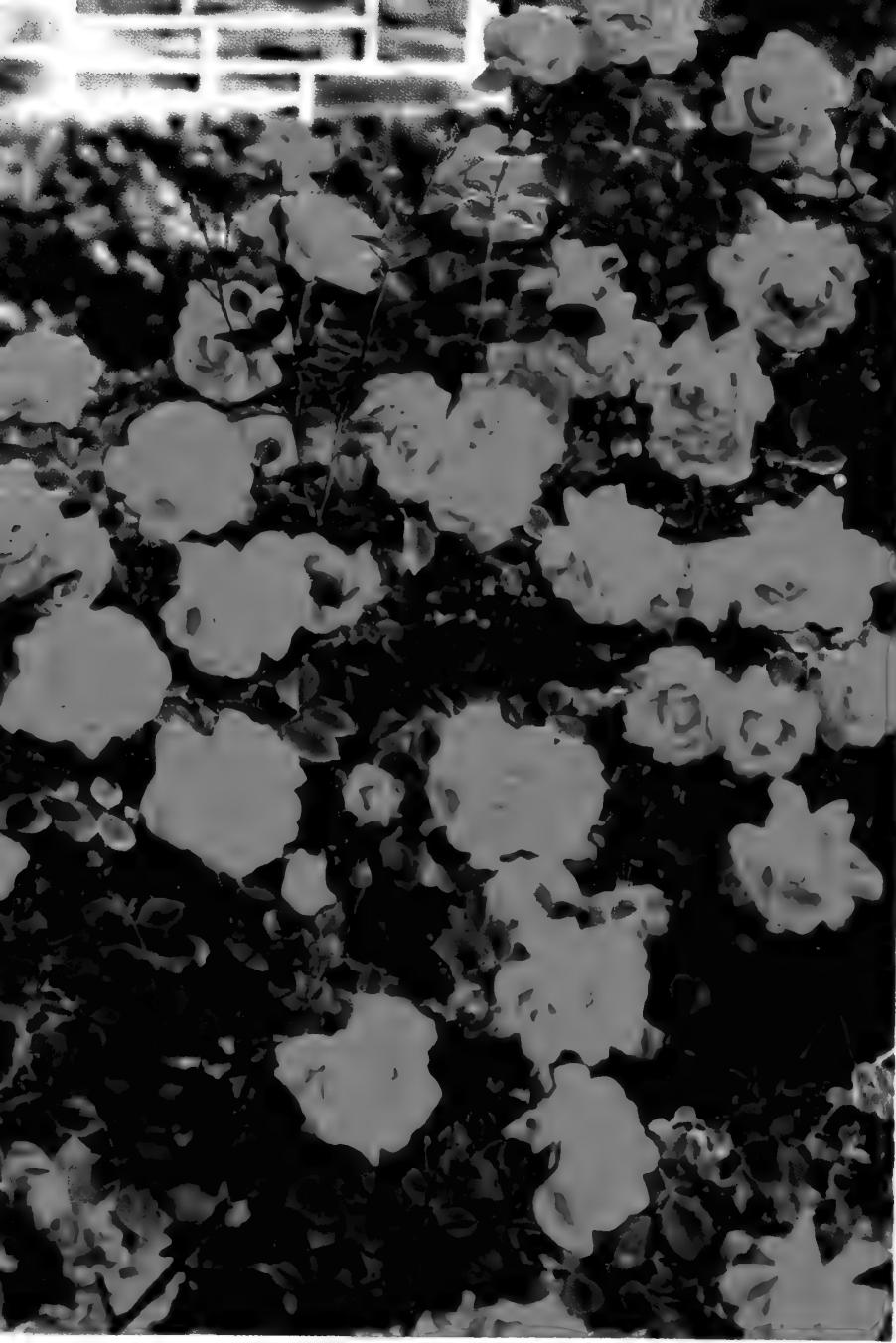
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★BUCCANEER

★MONTEZUMA

THE NEWEST THING IN ROSES

The new Rose classification—Grandiflora—of which the four illustrated here are the finest and most notable examples, is truly the wonder of the Rose world. Combining in one plant, the beautiful form of the Hybrid Tea Flower and the great bloom production of the Floribunda, Grandifloras are super Roses, giving you lavish quantities of loveliness. They are surpassingly fine in every way and make the perfect Rose for background planting or for hedges or borders. Try them this year. They will surprise and delight you.



★RED EMPRESS

★RED EMPRESS the Great New Everblooming Climber

Plant Pat. App. for. This is another great Rose from the famed French hybridizer, Charles Mallerin. It may well be the crowning triumph of his career. Red Empress is a hardy, continuous-blooming Climber with Hybrid Tea-like blossoms of a most unusual and striking red. The blooms are large—extra big for a Climbing Rose, in fact. The color is a distinctive, iridescent red which clears to fine cardinal color in cooler weather. If you can imagine this color in blooms with excellent form and strong Rose fragrance showing on a lusty plant all season long, you will have some idea of the beauty Red Empress possesses and can give to the spot you select for it. Growth habit of this fine new Rose is outstanding, too, and its attractive foliage which is abundant gives to the brilliant red flowers exactly the right kind of background.

Good as Red Empress is, it becomes even more amazing and satisfying in another of its notable qualities. *This Everblooming Star Climbing Rose will bloom the very first year!* This is an extremely worthwhile characteristic, giving you immediate pleasure and satisfaction and making Red Empress eminently desirable. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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Here is good news for America's gardeners. With these Star Climbing Roses you can now have blooms all season long! This improvement makes these versatile Roses all the more valued and appreciated by gardeners who want special effects. For instance, now when you use Star Everblooming Climbers for backgrounds, you have color all the time—not just in spring. Put them on trellises, or poles, or fences, or the sides of the house and you'll have highly beautiful, decorative blooms and foliage from spring to frost. They grow quickly and tall, sending out strong canes. Usually they bloom the first season. Star Everblooming Climbing Roses will give you a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction for many years.

3 GRAND
EVERBLOOMING
CLIMBERS
★Golden Showers
★Morning Dawn
★Red Empress
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★GLADIATOR. Plant Pat. 1524. The large, double blooms of this fine new Everblooming Climber are light red or deep pink in color—an attractive and interesting shade that is lively, delightful and pleasing as well. Gladiator's tall, strong canes bear these bright flowers in abundance all season, blooming and reblooming vigorously. The flowers are fragrant, too, adding virtue to virtue, and enhancing the charm of this fine Climber. Fine for cutting. Eight to 10-foot canes and good foliage make a plant that presents a substantial appearance on trellis, pillar or fence or wherever background is wanted. \$2.75 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.40 ea.

CAN HAVE REAL MING CLIMBING ROSES

★**GOLDEN SHOWERS**, Plant Pat. App. for. This is the 1957 All-America Winner, first Climber to reach this distinction in years! Good reasons lie behind its AARS selection. Its beautiful, exquisitely formed, daffodil-yellow flowers that come in impressive abundance . . . the size of bloom (4 to 5 inches) . . . the very vigorous plant that grows up to 8 feet in a season . . . the large, leathery, glossy foliage . . . all these and more make Golden Showers outstanding. Blooming all season long, this new Climber is strong and vigorous enough to stand alone in shrub-like splendor. A good pillar Rose, too, or for trellis or fence. A good cutting Rose. \$3 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.65 ea.

★**MORNING DAWN**, Plant Pat. 1147. A new, soft pink Everblooming Climber with large flowers and rich green foliage. The 5-inch blooms have a spicy, old Rose scent and are held usually on stems long enough to make good cutting. Morning Dawn has a constant show of blooms, affording a nice touch of beauty all the time. Note below one of the uses to which you can put this lovely new Climber . . . flower arrangements! \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

★**CORAL DAWN**, Plant Pat. 1117. In a Climber, the sparkling, deep coral-pink of this charming flower is most unusual. The dainty, pointed buds open to long-lasting, graceful blooms $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width. They come in clusters of from 3 to 20. With their backdrop of lustrous green foliage, you can imagine how lovely the total effect is. Coral Dawn is a superior Everblooming Climber that will do well for you in whatever setting you plant it. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

★**SPECTACULAR**, Plant Pat. 1116. Brilliance is, perhaps, the word which best characterizes the color of this one . . . or possibly, its name does it better—Spectacular. Scarlet buds become a truly spectacular orange-red in the open, fully double blooms. These come in profuse clusters with 3 and 4 splendid blooms to a stem. It's a bright and beautiful sight against the glossy green leaves of this lusty grower. All summer long, you have this vivid display, with flowers constantly appearing. This grand new Climber will send canes 10 feet high, and each year strong new ones shoot up from the base with great vigor, guaranteeing a steady source of new bloom. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

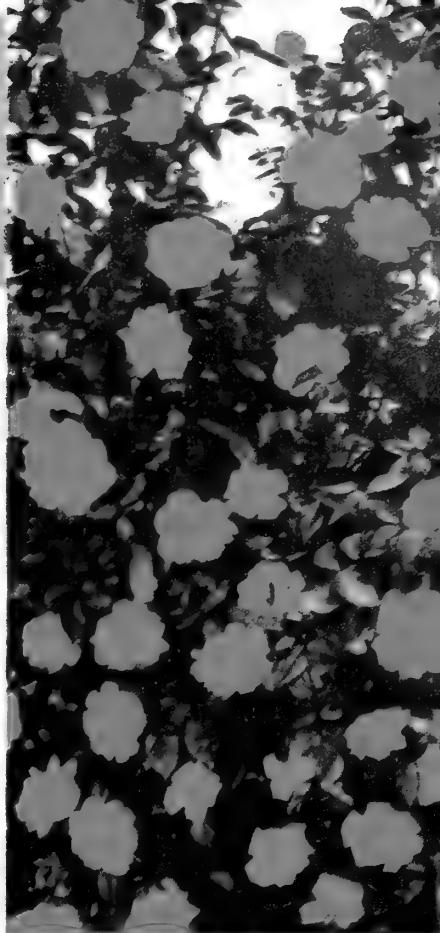
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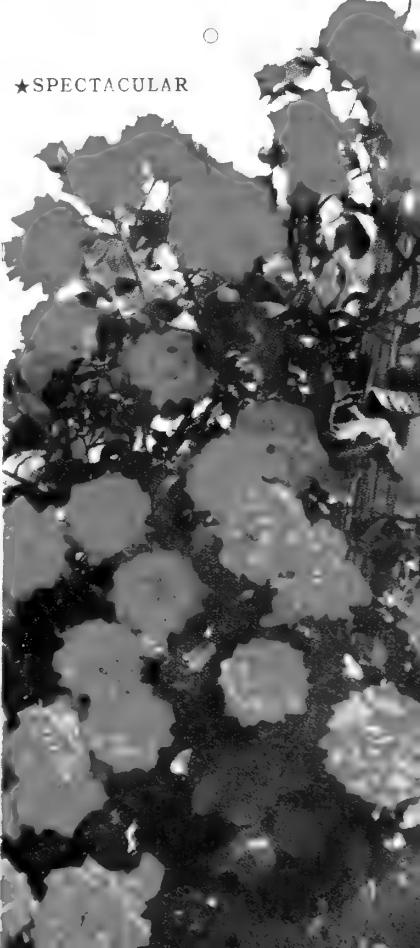
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★**GOLDEN SHOWERS**



★**SPECTACULAR**





HOW TO GET THE MOST BLOOM FROM YOUR STAR CLIMBING ROSES

Climbing Roses, besides being very versatile as to use, are prolific bloom producers and strong growers. In general, however, they take one season to establish themselves, and begin to bear flowers in the second year. Without realizing this, some people literally cut down on this bloom production by pruning away the canes on which the following year's flowers will grow. First-year canes should never be pruned, except to remove dead wood. In subsequent pruning, a light hand should be used. To get the most bloom, do not prune during the growing season; but do remove all flower heads as they go past their peak.

★**DR. J. H. NICOLAS.** Plant Pat. 457. A very showy Climber that's beautiful and fragrant. Long-stemmed, rose-pink blooms of 50 petals come freely and repeat during the season. This has long been a favorite. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★**PAUL'S SCARLET.** Another "oldie" with plenty to please you today. Famous for brilliant, unfading scarlet blooms that come in clusters. Filled to profusion in June, the plant makes a vivid show that's unforgettable. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea. #

★**CITY OF YORK.** Gives you solid masses of creamy white flowers in June. The plant is strong-growing and hardy. This one is a winner of the American Rose Society's Gold Medal. The blooms are beautiful. Fragrant. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea. #

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★CL. GOLDILOCKS

★**CL. GOLDILOCKS.** Plant Pat. 1090. Like the bush Goldilocks, this is an outstanding yellow. Pure, bright gold flowers in splashy profusion. Continuous, 3-inch, double blooms. Small, pretty foliage and a vigorous plant. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

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★CL. CRIMSON GLORY



★**CL. CRIMSON GLORY.** Plant Pat. 736. Just like the beautiful Hybrid Tea, but growing in great plenty on a vigorous climbing plant. The rich, fragrant, deep crimson blooms and clean, disease-resistant foliage are completely lovely. The flowers have outstanding form and are big and handsome. Just a word more on color. Climbing Crimson Glory is rich with lively, deep red tones, as the picture shows. It's a real beauty that always excites admiration. \$2.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$2.20 ea.

★**NEW DAWN**

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★Cl. Peace
★Coral Dawn

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★**THOR.** Plant Pat. 387. Big, 4-inch blooms of red richness on long stems. 55 to 60 petals form a very double, unfading bloom. Good, disease-resistant foliage and a vigorous plant. A good Rose. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.

★**WHITE DAWN.** The best hardy, large-flowered white Climbing Rose. Grows strong and vigorously, is healthy and offers continuous, free bloom. An excellent Rose in every way, and long a favorite. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**CL. MRS. P. S. DU PONT.** Golden yellow, like the Hybrid Tea, and completely lovely, fragrant and double. Very well-formed buds. Excellent bloomer and vigorous plant. Always well liked. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**CL. TALISMAN.** This one is an old, old favorite as a Hybrid Tea and is just as certain to become one as a Climbing Rose. An orange, yellow and red combination that's beautiful, fragrant and pleasing in every way. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

★**CL. PEACE.** Plant Pat. 932. The famous Peace Rose as a Climber. Vigorous and beautiful, its big yellow blooms come on long, pliant canes that grow fast. Flowers get more numerous the older the plant gets, so don't prune away the older wood! \$2.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$2 ea.

★**DOUBLOONS.** A superbly golden flower made up of buff-yellow flushed with apricot. Big, firm flowers that come from shapely buds. Blooms early on 10 to 12-foot canes. Nice fragrance, too. \$2 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.75 ea.



★CL. PEACE

★**BLAZE.** One of the best-known repeat-blooming Climbers, appreciated everywhere for its clusters of brilliant scarlet blooms. Makes a gorgeous show in June and again in fall. A good, sturdy, hardy plant that's handsome and vigorous. The picture gives you a good idea of effects you can have with this one. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.



★BLAZE



WIDE and HANDSOME?

Climbing Roses!

★**NEW DAWN.** (Everblooming Dr. W. Van Fleet.) This one has blush-pink flowers in June, which it repeats freely until frost. Massed on long, 12 to 15-foot canes, New Dawn's blooms present a wonderful sight made the more exciting by a memorable perfume. The plant is vigorous and very hardy, and the flowers make good cutting. This Rose is very well known and for years has had a very loyal following . . . with good reason. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.

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★New Dawn

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Rose Gallery of

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★RED IMP



★PIXIE

★SWEET FAIRY



★RED IMP. Plant Pat. 1032. Unfading, deep, rich crimson with blooms of up to 60 petals. Form of bud and blossom is perfect. A fully double Miniature Rose that sparkles in bright beauty! \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.; 25 or more, 80c ea.; 50 or more, 70c ea.

★MIDGET. Plant Pat. 466. Perfect in detail, with buds no larger than a grain of wheat and flowers $\frac{3}{4}$ inch across when open. Bright pink to deep rose in color from bud to bloom. Lovely, and slightly fragrant. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.; 25 or more, 80c ea.; 50 or more, 70c ea.

★PIXIE. Plant Pat. 408. This is the world's tiniest, fully double white Rose with perfect blooms $\frac{3}{4}$ inch across. In cool weather, flowers may be pink-tinted; otherwise, pure white. Blooms continuously, early through to fall. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.; 25 or more, 80c ea.; 50 or more, 70c ea.

★SWEET FAIRY. Plant Pat. 748. A great favorite, with deep pink buds opening to 1-inch flowers of apple-blossom-pink. Has rich Rose fragrance and long-lasting flowers on wiry, upright stems. One of the loveliest of all! \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.; 25 or more, 80c ea.; 50 or more, 70c ea.

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Miniature Tree Roses come only in the varieties named below, and since the supply of any one kind is limited, it is best to order without delay and to give a second choice of variety. The one in the picture is Midget. The other varieties available are like Midget as to plant size and shape, but they have their own distinctive flowers—the same as shown in the illustrations of Miniature Roses. Order by names . . . Midget, Baby Gold Star, Sweet Fairy, Bo-Peep, Cinderella, Pixie, Red Imp, Tom Thumb, and be sure to name an alternate choice. Truly, here is a "conversation piece" that will make your garden different! \$3.50 ea.; 3 or more (assorted varieties), \$2.95 ea.

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★BABY GOLD STAR

Star Roses has had more experience with Miniature Roses than any other Rose Grower in America. This Company, in fact, has introduced many of them from Europe over the years to the complete delight, we must say, of thousands of people who thus came to know the charm possessed by these perfect little Rose plants. Robin is a new one this year. There is a fascination about them—an appeal—which is extraordinary. Such beauty and perfection in so small a "package" make people wonder at the marvels of Nature. We believe that you will find something very worthwhile in our Star Miniature Roses.



★CINDERELLA



★TINKER BELL



★ROBIN



★ROBIN. Plant Pat. App. for. This is the latest addition to the beautiful Lilliputian world of true Miniature Roses. Robin's color is unique, entirely unlike any other . . . a rich, deep red lighted here and there by deft touches. The tiny, urn-shaped buds, no larger than a pea, are lovely as they unfold into flat, very double blooms only $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches across. 60 to 73 tiny quilled petals. Continuous bloomer. Bushy and well branched. A fine new Miniature Rose. \$1.50 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.30 ea.; 25 or more, \$1.20 ea.; 50 or more, \$1.10 ea.

NEW!

★BABY GOLD STAR. Plant Pat. 407. One of the most popular Star Miniature Roses, this is the only true yellow. It's golden yellow all through, is just a bit larger than other Miniatures and has fully double blooms. \$1.25 ea.; 3 or more, \$1.10 ea.; 25 or more, \$1 ea.; 50 or more, 90c ea.

★CINDERELLA. Plant Pat. 1051. Dainty white (occasionally touched with pink), with velvet petals and beautiful form. 40 to 60 petals; 1-inch blossom. Very attractive. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.; 25 or more, 80c ea.; 50 or more, 70c ea.

★TINKER BELL. Plant Pat. 1293. Bright pink in bud and bloom. Up to 65 petals, although only $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across when fully open. Unusually long-lasting blooms and excellent Rose form. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.; 25 or more, 80c; 50 or more, 70c ea.

★TOM THUMB. A free-blooming little beauty with unusual charm. Rich crimson blooms have a touch of white at the base of the petals, offering a nice contrast. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.; 25 or more, 80c ea.; 50 or more, 70c ea.

★ROULETTI. Appealing $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch flowers of lively, bright pink. Vigorous, hardy and long-lived, this is a most satisfying Miniature. Double flowers. \$1 ea.; 3 or more, 90c ea.; 25 or more, 80c ea.; 50 or more, 70c ea.



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SUMMER SKIES SERIES. The blue of summer skies with white "bees" like fleecy clouds. The best light blue. Beautiful.

PERCIVAL SERIES. Glistening white with black "bees." Handsome, vigorous, different—and altogether lovely.

KING ARTHUR SERIES. Royal purple with velvety texture and white "bees." A brilliant and beautiful showing of color.

GALAHAD SERIES. Pure white with white "bees" and heavy, glistening petals. Stunning, large flowers.

BLUE JAY SERIES. Clear blue, from medium to dark, with black "bees." Lively, intense coloring. Very exciting.

GUINEVERE SERIES. Pink-lavender shades with white "bees" and big spikes with large florets.

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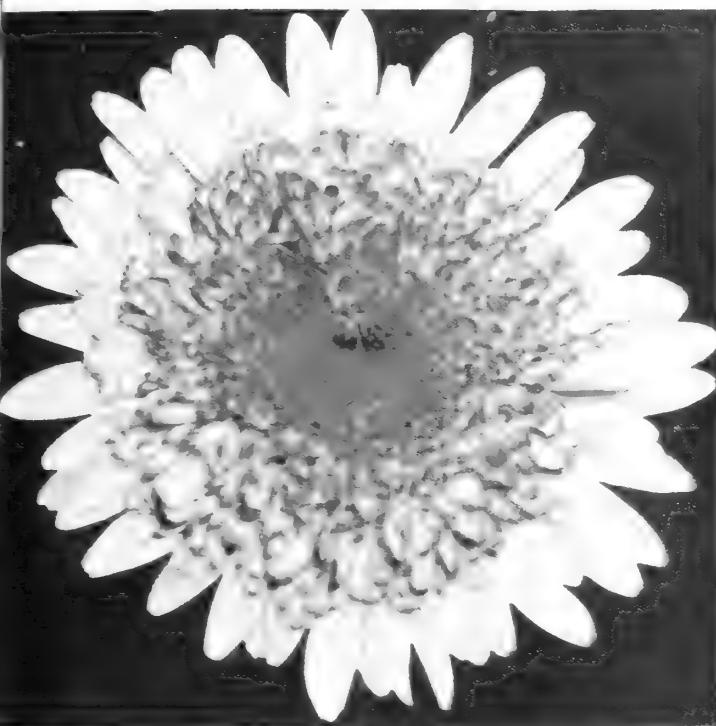
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FRINGED BEAUTY

ESTHER READ



MOONLIGHT—The New White All-Double Shasta with a Golden Heart.

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BABYS-BREATH (Gypsophila, Rosy Veil). Dainty, delicate pink. 1 to 2 feet tall, broad and spreading. Summer and fall. 65c ea.; 3 for \$1.75.

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Morden's Pink **\$8.95**

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REGAL LILY



GIANT COLUMBINE (Aquilegia, McKana's Giant). This long-spurred beauty with 4-inch flowers is extremely graceful, dancing airily on its 2-foot, wiry stems. Blooming for weeks in May and June, they come in mixed colors of blue, pink, maroon, purple, red, deep yellow, primrose-yellow or combinations of these. This 1955 All-America Award Winner is a must for your garden this year! \$1 ea.; 3 for \$2.50.

LYTHRUM Morden's Pink. Attractive, showy rose-pink spikes of bloom 2 to 2½ feet high. Profuse bloom June to September; thrives in sun or partial shade. Hardy. 65c ea.; 3 for \$1.75.

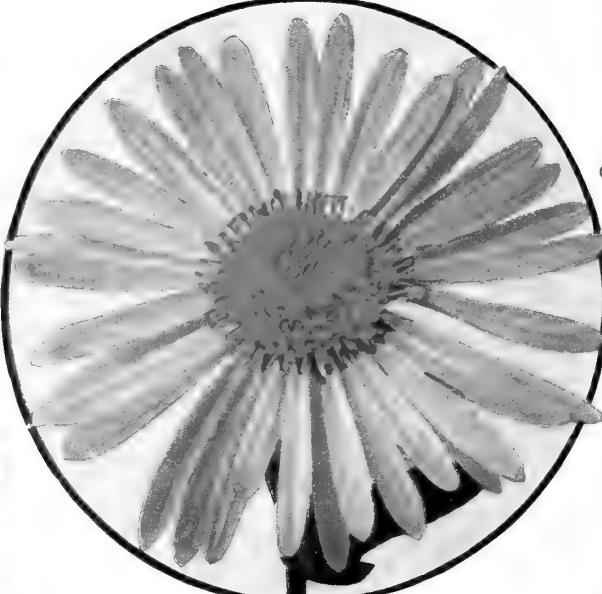
LYTHRUM Morden's Gleam. A new and very lovely Lythrum in gleaming tones of pink and rose with darker shadings. Blooms continuously through the summer on spikes 2½ feet tall. Hardy. Does well in sun or partial shade. 65c ea.; 3 for \$1.75.

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LYTHRUM, Morden's Gleam

CANDYTUFT



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Phlox, Progress

Phlox, Sir John Falstaff

Regal Lily

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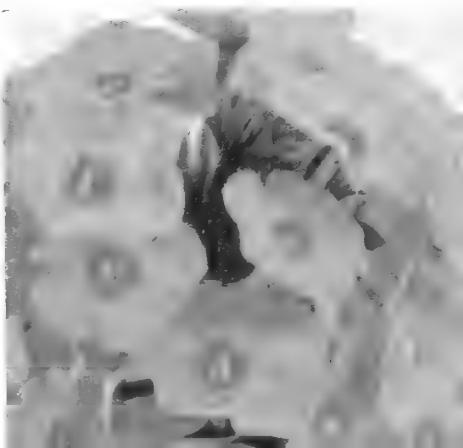
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STAR "BUSHEL" MUMS

Big-Flowered Cushion Mums Originated by Us for Your Garden Pleasure



STAR BRIGHT

Top Row

GOLD STAR

LILAC STAR

Bottom Row

STAR FROST

MAROON STAR

MOONLIGHT STAR

**ALL 6
MUMS
ON THIS PAGE**

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Our new and exclusive Star Series of Big-Flowered Cushion Mums, shown on this page, are truly sensational plants . . . the biggest, brightest, most colorful Mums you ever saw! Actually much larger than bushel baskets—15 inches high and nearly 3 feet across—they present wonderful masses of color. Blooms are big, up to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, and come in clusters. Very easy to grow. Plant this spring for fall color.

STAR BRIGHT. What a splendid show of beauty! Wonderful, silvery amaranth-pink color. Compact plant. You can cut whole bouquets from these Star originals.

GOLD STAR. Rich, pure yellow with incurved petals in a high, tight center and thick, even petals around it. Its beautiful color (see illustration below) is a delight.

LILAC STAR. (Below, top right.) A showy pink-lilac whose double blooms open to reveal a deep gold, eye-catching center. It has large, firm, pointed petals.

STAR FROST. (Lower left.) Very large, massive-looking flowers with deep rose-pink centers and bright, light, frosty pearl-pink outer petals. A soft and lovely color combination.

MAROON STAR. (Lower center.) Deep, true maroon-red color with beautifully trim, rounded flower form. Color alone makes this a most unusual Mum!

MOONLIGHT STAR. (Lower right.) Luminous, light moonlight-yellow outer petals with deeper yellow center. Good 3-inch blooms with exceptionally fine color blending.

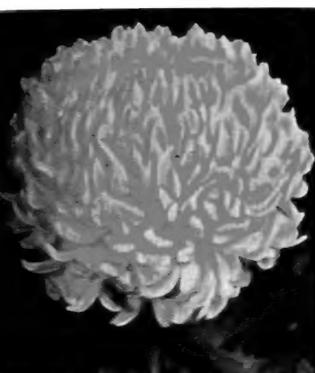
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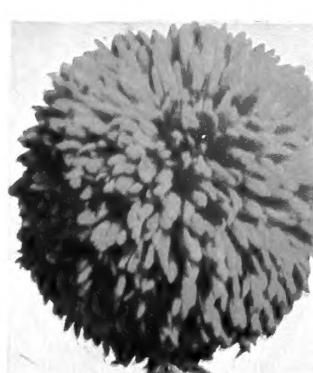
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The white Football Mum! Nothing like it for massive size. Exceptionally lovely.



MAJOR

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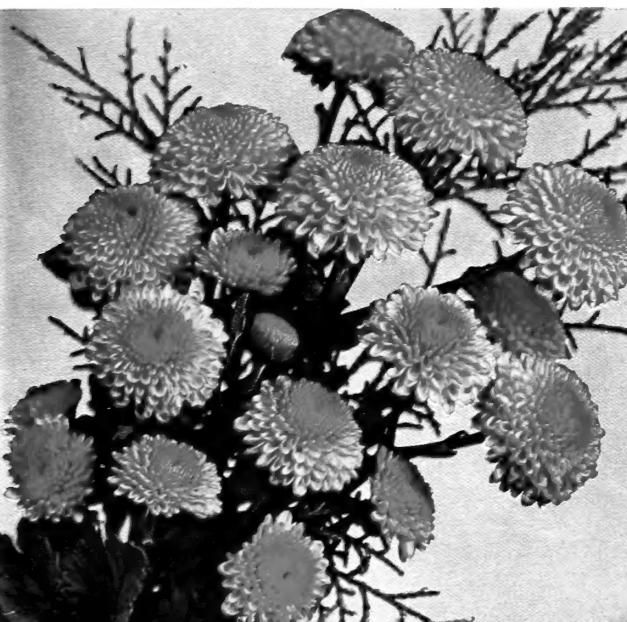
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All Mums on this
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MASQUERADE



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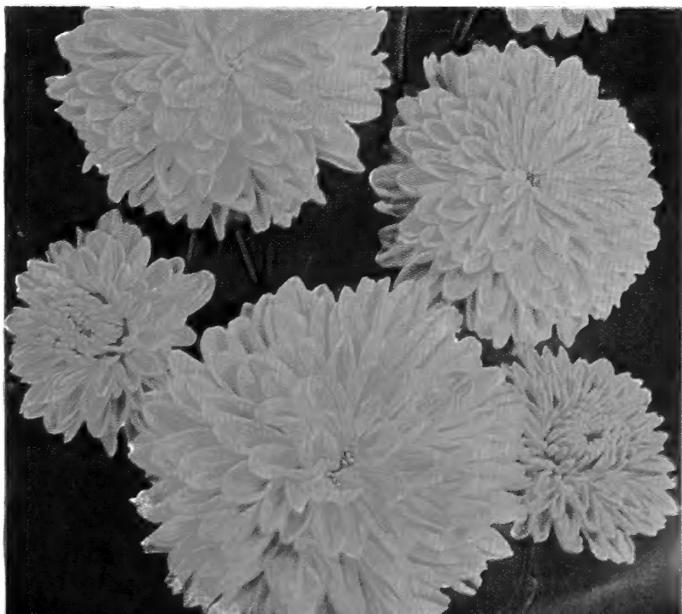
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PINK SPOON



WHITE SPOON

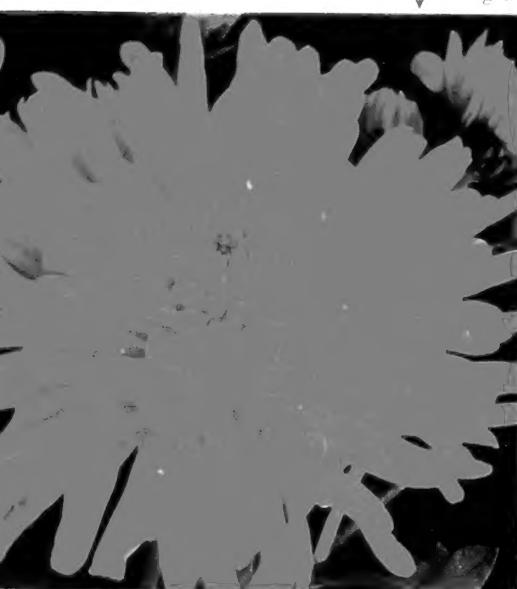


YELLOW SPOON

ALL 3 SPOONS
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NEW STAR ORIGINAL



GOLDEN WEDDING



BETTY

You'll love the amazing spun-glass beauty of these dainty flowers on graceful sprays. Sturdy plants. 2 to 3-inch flowers. What a wonderful "talking point" they are!

PINK SPOON. Pink, rosy-tipped, quill-like petals delicately and gracefully arranged around a golden center. A perfectly delightful flower.

WHITE SPOON. A big and lacy, all-white flower that seems to be composed of icicle spoons. Exquisitely lovely, especially with the pink and the yellow.

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All plants on these two pages, 75c ea.; 3 of one

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GOLDEN WEDDING. Fat butterball with lovely red touches at its heart. Tall, strong, golden plant. An outstanding beauty. **\$1 ea.; 3 for \$2.75.**

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APACHE





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BIG-FLOWERED
MUMS
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LAVENDER LADY



NEW!



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